

NO FOUNDATION FOR RUMORS OF INCREASED LEVY

Only \$10,000 More Than Last Year Will Be Needed in City Schools.

That local persons are unduly excited about the rumored increase in school taxes in Marion County is the statement of County Superintendent of Schools I. A. Barnes, who asserts that there is small likelihood of a big jump in school taxes in any part of the county.

Mr. Barnes quotes Sections Nos. 5 and 7 of the revised school law to prove his statements. He says that the answer to the question is contained in the paragraphs referring to the teachers' fund and declares that this is the only part of the school law requiring a certain levy to be laid before state aid will be given the schools.

Three Districts Affected "Only Winfield, Union and Grant districts were added last year under this provision," said Mr. Barnes, "and even these districts will probably not ask aid from the teachers' fund in 1922. Therefore, the state aid requirements will have no effect in Marion County."

"The other parts of the law governing state aid to schools do not require that a certain levy be laid but require other conditions which have nothing whatever to do with taxation. Considerable confusion has resulted because persons ignorant of the law have misconstrued the levy requirement and applied to other state aid clauses of the school law."

W. A. Husted, superintendent of Union Independent District schools, stated his schools did not receive state aid last year though those in Union District did.

State Aid in Fairmont Otis G. Wilson superintendent of city schools, said that his schools received no aid from the teachers' fund for which a 40 cent levy is required.

"We did receive some state aid," said Mr. Wilson, "but it amounted to only about \$1,400. I suppose we will receive state aid this year but not for the teachers' fund. The aid given us was granted under the provisions for high schools."

"We will not need more money for the city schools than last year, except for additional teachers," continued Mr. Wilson, "and the amount for this purpose will be about \$10,000."

Since the city valuation will run to nearly \$50,000,000 in all, the additional \$10,000 necessary for city school purposes will mean only about 2 cents on the \$100.

No Increase Expected So far as can be learned from interviews with school officials, there seems to be little indication of an unusual increase in school taxes. Mr. Barnes was of the opinion that if the public would acquaint itself with the much-discussed state aid provisions of the school law, there would be less alarm over the 40 cent levy.

Levy as ascertained by the boards of education and approved by the state commissioner as provided in Section No. 5 of the state school law, may be laid as follows:

(a) For maintenance fund purposes, for defraying the maintenance expenses for a fiscal school year, a levy not to exceed fifteen cents.

(b) For teachers' fund purposes a levy not to exceed forty cents, for the purpose of maintaining the schools of the district for a minimum term, or for a longer term where the same has been tended by or according to law. In case, however, the levy hereunder including the supplemental appropriation of the general school fund hereinafter provided, will not produce a sufficient fund to pay minimum salaries to a sufficient number of teachers for all the schools of the district, the minimum term shall be the duty of the board of education to lay an additional levy to make up the deficiency in the teachers' fund."

Extension of Term Provisions are made also in this section for the laying of a special levy in case of an extension of the school term, a levy for high school purposes and a levy for new building and improvement fund purposes.

Under Section No. 7, referring to the general school fund, it is stated that this fund shall be used:

"Second—To supplement the

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teachers' fund of elementary schools in districts where the maximum levy for teachers' fund purposes will not provide sufficient funds to pay the minimum salaries to a sufficient number of teachers for all the first eight grades of the public schools.

Third—To supplement the maintenance fund of elementary schools in districts where the maximum levy will not provide sufficient funds to pay the actual maintenance expenditures for the minimum term.

Fourth—To supplement the elementary teachers' fund to an amount equal to the amount accruing from any additional levy in excess of forty cents on the \$100, which levy has been fixed according to law and which is for the purpose of augmenting teachers' salaries and for the employment of district supervisors. Provided, that no district shall benefit or be given aid hereunder for the payment of teachers' salaries in excess of the minimum salaries increased by ten per cent, for the minimum term as fixed by general law, and \$150 per month for district supervision. * * *

Seventh—Any balance remaining in said general school fund in any fiscal year shall be distributed to the various school districts and independent school districts of the state on a basis of the enumerated youth of school age."

CONFERS WITH LAMBIE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 5.—Lawson Blenkinsopp, chief mine inspector of Kentucky, was a recent visitor in Charleston and held a conference with R. M. Lambie, chief of the State Department of Mines. Mr. Blenkinsopp was formerly connected with the West Virginia Department of Mines as inspector.

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MINERS' COUNSEL PREDICTS END OF STRIKE TUESDAY

Kingwood Attorney Speaks at Miners' Rally at Rivesville Yesterday.

Predicting that the coal strike would be ended not later than Tuesday of next week, Attorney E. Vernon Fortney, Kingwood, W. Va., counsel for sub district 3, United Mine Workers of America, delivered the address to 800 miners and their families and friends at Rivesville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Attorney Fortney, who is a son of the late Judge Fortney of Preston County, was introduced as "a neighbor of Sam Montgomery," the former commissioner of labor of West Virginia being unable to attend.

Philip Murray, Pittsburgh, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, was also scheduled as one of the speakers, but was likewise unable to attend, presumably because of having been in Washington, D. C., for the coal conference.

Attorney Fortney urged the miners to stay within the law at all times and at the same time urged them "to stand pat." He paid a beautiful tribute to the flag, concluding his address by reading a poem pledging loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Fortney was introduced by Perry D. Burton of Monongah.

The miners' celebration was arranged by miners' local No. 4016 of the United Mine Workers of America, and the committee of arrangements was composed of Dennis Harris, L. B. Brown and T. A. Bartholow, chairman all of Rivesville.

One of the enjoyable features of the day was the rendition of a concert by the miners' band of Rivesville, which was led by J. W. Satterfield of Rivesville. Fourteen pieces were in the band. Another pleasing number on the program consisted of five selections by the colored choir of Montana. Several of the numbers were patriotic selections.

Owing to the inclement weather the program was disarranged, it being necessary to start the speaking at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

J. O. Leeper's Monongah team crossed bats with the Thomas Club of Rivesville twice in the afternoon, instead of a game in the morning and another in the afternoon. It was necessary to crowd things in order to play both games in the afternoon. Brilliant contests were played, dividing the games and voting for honors.

As a result of the heavy program in the afternoon, one of the advertised features, the old fiddlers' contest, did not materialize, although Lafayette Sturm, Catawba; John Vincent, Farmington, and Sanford Thorn and John Thorn, both of Rivesville, were expected to compete for the prize. Some of the "vets" were there with the fiddles, but the hour grew too late to pull off the event.

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STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOLS ADVOCATED

BOSTON, July 5.—American school officials may no longer unwittingly fall of securing 50 per cent of the area of the floor plan of their school building for the purposes of education, Frank Irving Cooper of Boston told the National Education Association in session here today in presenting the report of a committee, appointed in 1916 to study standardization of school-house planning and construction.

"In 1922 alone \$680,000,000 will be spent for school buildings, in the United States, so it is easy to see the possibilities of the work," Mr. Cooper said. "The best plans show as much as 64 per cent of the total floor space available for educational purposes while the poorest sometimes show only 37 per cent. In other words, 27 per cent, or over a quarter of the entire amount, would be literally thrown away if the poorest plans were used everywhere instead of the best. One quarter of \$680,000,000 is an amount not to be thrown away by the American public if they are aware of the facts."

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Kentucky	Aug. 5
Alabama	Aug. 3
Arkansas	Aug. 8
Ohio	Aug. 8
Oklahoma	Aug. 8
Wyoming	Aug. 8
Mississippi	Aug. 15
Nebraska	Aug. 13
Idaho (convention)	Aug. 22
Texas (second primary)	Aug. 26
California	Aug. 29
Montana	Aug. 29
New Hampshire	Sept. 5
Wisconsin	Sept. 5
Nevada	Sept. 5
Maryland	Sept. 5
Colorado	Sept. 12
Arizona	Sept. 12
Louisiana	Sept. 12
Massachusetts	Sept. 12
Michigan	Sept. 12
Vermont	Sept. 12
Washington	Sept. 12
New York	Sept. 19
New Jersey	Sept. 19
Connecticut	convention dates not fixed at least 21 days before election.

Delaware—convention—dates to be fixed by party committees.

Georgia—primary—dates to be fixed by party committees.

New Mexico—conventions—date 60 days before election.

Rhode Island—conventions—dates 30 days before election.

South Carolina—primary—date fixed by party committees.

Tennessee—primary—date fixed by party committee.

Utah—conventions—date to be fixed by party committees.

Valuation Increased 61.1 Per Cent in Mineral County

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 5.—

The assessed valuation of property in Mineral County this year is \$10,465,040, an increase of \$3,989,550, or 61.1 per cent, according to figures received by Walter S. Hallanan, state tax commissioner, from R. E. Wiseman of Keyser, the assessor of Mineral County. The valuation last year was \$6,475,490.

The municipalities of Piedmont and Keyser showed the greatest increase, according to Assessor Wiseman. Last year these towns were assessed at \$898,540 and \$2,467,410, respectively, and this year the figures are \$1,593,800 and \$4,304,310, an increase of \$695,260 for Piedmont and \$1,736,900 for Keyser.

The increase in Frankfort District was \$407,740, the valuation in 1921 being \$649,120 and this year, \$1,056,860. The valuation of property in the town of Ridgeley this year is \$576,590 and last year it was \$390,240, the increase being \$186,350. Other districts showed proportionate increases.

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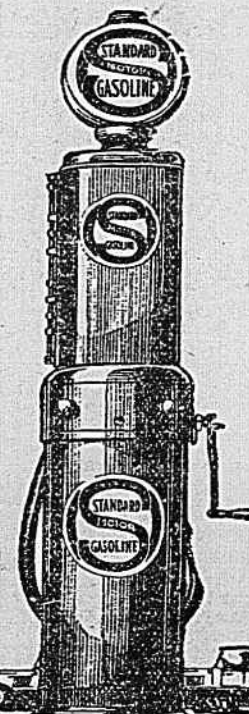
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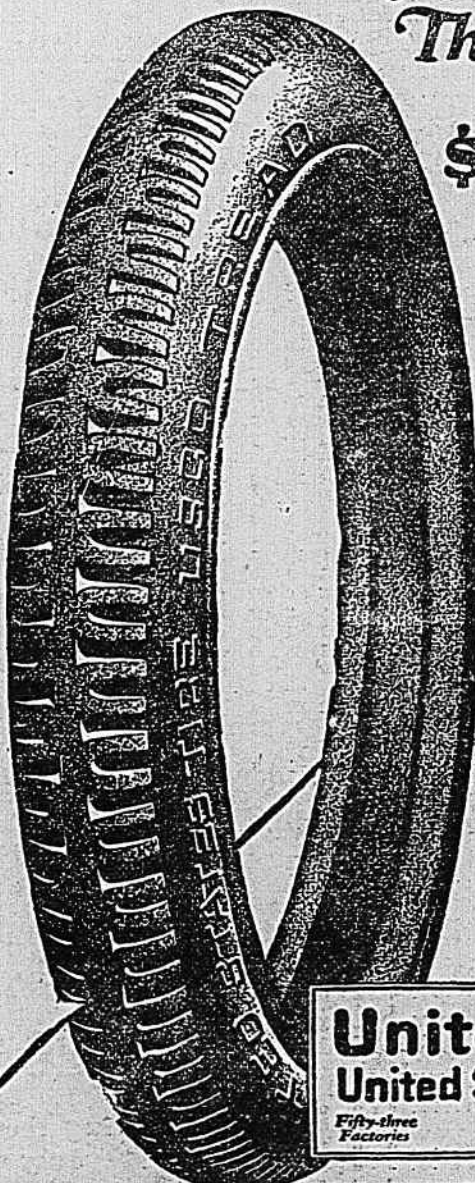
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